

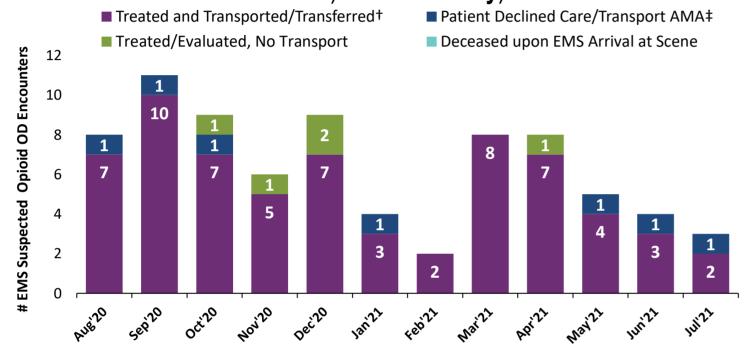
**Iredell County** 

**July 2021** 

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## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE\***

## EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition Last 12 Months, Iredell County, 2020-2021\*



- †Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
- **‡**Against Medical Advice

**Note:** Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

Year to date (Jan to Jul 2021), 23 of the 34 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Iredell County received naloxone, and 22 (96%) had an improved response to naloxone.

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Iredell County for 2021\* YTD

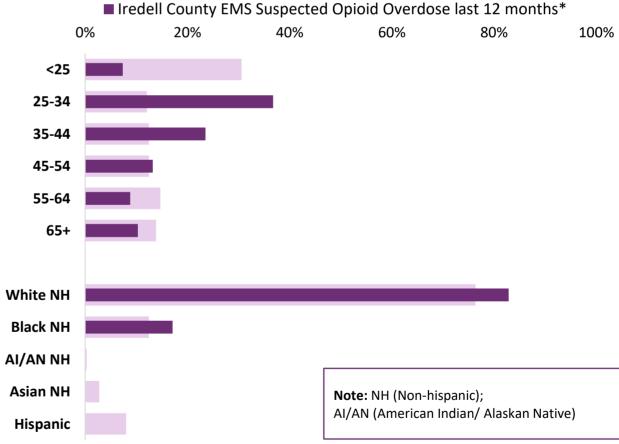
**Compared to** 

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Jan to Jul 2020\*

## **EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters** by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group <sup>V</sup>

■ Iredell County Population Estimates



γ Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.

o Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

<sup>\*</sup>EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect *suspected* opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau,